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PRESIDENT

Dr. William J. Gartland
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Office of Recombinant DNA Activities
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Dear Dr. Gartland:

To answer your memorandum dated 15 December 1978, I am pleased to inform you that the Institutional Biosafety Committee of The Rockefeller University was reorganized on 9 January 1979 and now meets the requirements of the Revised Guidelines.

Dr. Margeris A. Jesaitis has been reappointed the Chairman of this Committee, and as such will serve as the Institutional Official responsible for certifying that all facilities and procedures involved in the recombinant DNA research are reviewed and judged to be in compliance with the NIH guidelines. Mr. Paul R. Penndorf, Director of Safety and Code Compliance, has been named the Biological Safety Officer of the University; he has had wide experience here with procedures and facilities for biomedical research. Professor Attallah Kappas, M.D., Physician-in-Chief of The Rockefeller University Hospital, and his clinical associates are available as needed to advise the IBC in the matter of health surveillance of the personnel working in P3 facilities.

Dr. Peter J. Gomas of the Sloan-Kettering Institute and Dr. Richard B. Roberts of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center agreed to serve as non-affiliated members of the IBC. The Roster of the Committee and Curricula Vitae of each member are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

cc: Dr. Margeris A. Jesaitis

bcc: Mr. Paul Penndorf
Mr. David Lyons
Mr. Rodney Nichols
Dr. Attallah Kappas